IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Weiguang Qiu.

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Examiner:

Thuy V. Tran

For:

"CCFL Circuit With Independent Adjustment Of Frequency And Duty Cycle"

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed October 19, 2004, finally rejecting claims 1-9.

1.	STAT	US ()F A	PPL	ICAN	\mathbf{T}

This application is on behalf of a small entity. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27

2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. section 1.17(b), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

Small entity

Other than a small entity

3. EXTENSION OF TIME

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

4. TOTAL FEE DUE

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee

\$170.00

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5. **FEE PAYMENT -** Please charge Deposit Account No., 50-0574 (Docket No. AME-007). If any additional fee for claims is required, also charge Deposit Account No. 50-0574 (Docket No. AME-007).

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